

**KETONE COMPOUNDS AND COMPOSITIONS  
FOR CHOLESTEROL MANAGEMENT AND RELATED USES**

**ABSTRACT**

5       The present invention relates to novel ketone compounds, compositions comprising  
ketone compounds, and methods useful for treating and preventing cardiovascular diseases,  
dyslipidemias, dysproteinemias, and glucose metabolism disorders comprising  
administering a composition comprising a ketone compound. The compounds,  
compositions, and methods of the invention are also useful for treating and preventing  
Alzheimer's Disease, Syndrome X, peroxisome proliferator activated receptor-related  
10   disorders, septicemia, thrombotic disorders, obesity, pancreatitis, hypertension, renal  
disease, cancer, inflammation, and impotence. In certain embodiments, the compounds,  
compositions, and methods of the invention are useful in combination therapy with other  
therapeutics, such as hypocholesterolemic and hypoglycemic agents.